DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17	

Agricultural operation— Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of ragi is from 5 to 6 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane and dry crops have been harvested. The other crops are expected to yeild about 8 annas on an average. Paddy and sugar-cane are being sown in the Bangalore Taluk. In some parts of the districts the fields are being made ready for sowing.

10. Prospects of the season ordinary.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being sown in Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and it is being milled in all the taluks. Ragi in Bowringpet and Srinivaspur, and menthya in Gudibanda are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season moderately fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Pasture is getting scarce.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Maddagiri and Pavagada, sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere, kadale in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere, wheat in Maddagiri and Sira, cotton in Sira and Pavagada, and cholum in Sira,

are being harvested. Sugar-cane is sown in Maddagiri and Kunigal. Standing crops are in fair condition. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Tumkur	...	Paddy and sugar-cane	..	4 to 8 annas.
Maddagiri	...	Ragi, kadale and wheat	...	4 ,,
		Paddy	...	2 ,,
		Sugar-cane	...	8 ,,
Sira	...	Sugar-cane	...	6 to 12 ,,
		Wheat and cotton	...	2 to 4 ,,
Gubbi	...	Ragi, ballar, togari and kulthi	...	4 to 6 ,,
Pavagada	...	Paddy ...	...	2 ,,
		Kadale ..	...	4 ,,
		Cotton ...	...	1 ,,
Kunigal	..	Kadale ...	..	2 ,,
Turuvekere	...	Sugar-cane ..	...	4 ,,
		Kadale ...	...	8 ,,

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present. Supply of water in wells is diminishing in parts of Sira, Maddagiri and Tiptur with the advance of hot weather.

11. Public health generally good, except for small-pox reported to be prevalent in parts of Tiptur.

12. Cattle healthy, except that foot and mouth disease is prevalent among cattle in parts of Tiptur. In parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Turuvekere, water is drawn from wells for cattle to drink. In parts of Sira date leaves are used as fodder for cattle.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops *viz.*, sugar-cane, cotton and mulberry are fair in parts of Chamrajnagar, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete; and good in parts of T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala.. Lands in parts of Gundlupet and Seringapatam are being ploughed for sowing *kar* seeds, and sugar-cane is being sown in parts of Krishnarajpete. Kadale in parts of Malvalli is being harvested. The probable outturn of crops during the week is as follows :—

Hunsur	Ragi	...	8	annas.
	Kulthi	less than	4	,,
	Ballar	...	10	,,
	Togari	...	12	,,
	Kadale	...	6	,,
T.-Narsipur	Sugar cane and mulberry	...	12	,,

10. Prospects of the season fair on the whole. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox is reported to be prevailing in parts of Krishnarajpete and Heggadevankote.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder generally available. Difficulty for water is felt in parts of Hunsur, Gundlupet, Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Nagamangala. Takavi advances to the extent of Rs. 822 have been made in the Nagamangala Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops fair. Sugar-cane is being planted in Channarayapatna. Estimated outturn of crops is as follows :—

Arsikere ...	... Sugar-cane and paddy	...	4 annas.
Hole-Narsipur	... Sugar-cane	...	10 ,,

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in several parts of the district.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease is reported to exist in parts of Manjarabad, Belur and Arsikere. Fodder and water generally available except in the Kanakatte hobli of the Arsikere Taluk, where some difficulty is felt for want of the same.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Ragi in Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab, cholum and kulthi in Channagiri and Honnali, wheat, navane and togari in Honnali, cow gram, green gram, black gram and kadale in Sorab and pepper in Sagar are being harvested. The harvesting of paddy in Sorab and Sagar is almost complete. Sugar-cane is being milked in all taluks Sugar-cane planting has commenced in Sagar and Sorab. The estimated outturn of harvested crops in Sagar is 15 annas of sugar-cane and 4 annas of pepper, and the estimated outturn of crops sown is 8 annas of Vysakhi paddy.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be somewhat insufficient in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. In other taluks they are sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is insufficient in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi. Want of water-supply is felt in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Honnali, Sorab and Kumsi.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ploughing is carried on in Mudgere. Karpaddy in Kadur and green gram in Tarikere are being sown. Standing crops are in fairly good condition. Sugar-cane in Yedahalli and sugar-cane and garlic in Chikmagalur are being harvested. The probable outturn of standing crops in Tarikere is 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good except that small-pox prevails to some extent in the Chikmagalur town.

12. Foot and mouth disease to cattle in parts of Koppa, Tarikere, Yedahalli and Mudgere (except in one hobli) is reported to be subsiding. No unusual mortality is reported on this account. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition, except in Challakere where cholum (white) is reported to be fading. Sugar-cane in Holalkere and cotton and chillies in Jagalur were sown during the week. The outturn of crops harvested during the week is as follows :—

Chitaldrug	.. Cholum (white), kadale, cotton and wheat ...	4 annas.
	Sugar cane	10 ,,
Hiriyur	... Cholum (white) and cotton ...	2 to 4 ,,
	Navane, ballar and kadale ...	4 ,,
	Wheat under kapile wells ...	10 to 12 ,,
	Ragi do ...	8 to 10 ,,
Holalkere	.. Kadale	8 ,,
Davangere	.. Cholum (white)	4 to 6 ,,
	Kadale and cotton ..	8 ,,
	Sugar-cane	8 to 12 ,,
Molakalmuru	... Wheat	4 to 8 ,,

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in Challakere where foot and mouth disease still prevails. Water available. Fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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